

RPS Adopt a Non-Profit

Indiana University Residential Programs and Services

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- RPS ANP extends to 11 (soon to be 12) residence centers, which house approximately **11,000 students**
- Agencies that participated in RPS ANP during 2009-10 are eligible to reapply if their organization's mission is consistent with the new theme
- The 2009-10 RPS ANP theme was poverty
- The 2010-11 theme is children and schools
- Application deadline is **Friday, April 2, 2010 at 5:00pm**—the selection process should conclude in mid-April
- Contact Caryl Adams adamsce@indiana.edu with questions, concerns, or for more information

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Eigenmann Residence Center was paired with South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP). The partnership was fostered through programming efforts such as a Halloween trick-or-treat event. The October program allowed the families involved with SCCAP to have fun, visit IUB, and experience the residence hall. SCCAP and Eigenmann have worked to build momentum and have engaged the children, students, and professionals both at IU and SCCAP. Students in Eigenmann gained experience working with children, planning events, and serving the community.

RPS ANP OVERVIEW

The Indiana University Residential Programs and Services Adopt a Non-Profit (RPS ANP) program is currently concluding its first year. The initiative seeks to pair agencies in Bloomington with residence centers at IUB to serve the community while providing developmental and educational opportunities for students. RPS ANP is more than just a project involving IU students. RPS ANP works with local non-profits to create sustainable partnerships by:

- Developing agreements to ensure reciprocated relationships and a level of accountability
- Implementing focused programs and projects that engage all participants while meeting overall agency needs
- Structuring the program so that it is intentional, organized, and productive
- Utilizing additional campus and Bloomington partners to build beneficial connections, continuously expanding the program's network